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Scottish League Champions (26 times)

1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908,
1909, 1910, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1922,
1926, 1936, 1938, 1954, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969,
1970, 1971.

Scottish Cup Winners (21 times)

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912,
1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951,
1954, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971.

Scottish League Cup Winners (7 times)

1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970.

Empire Exhibition Cup 1938

Coronation Cup 1953

European Cup 1967

JOCK STEIN says...

Like several other clubs Celtic had a completely idle Saturday last week; the Reserve League fixture with Dundee at Parkhead was called off the previous day because of ground conditions and the Scottish League game at Dens Park was a casualty through overnight frost.

But though we did not have a single player engaged in a game Saturday was far from a day of no profit or advantage to Celtic. A big number of our players travelled to Edinburgh to see the Hibs—Aberdeen match and all of us who were at Easter Road increased our knowledge of the players and methods of both of these clubs—clubs whom we could face in later stages of the Scottish Cup and in the case of Aberdeen whom we have still to meet in the league, in what could be the really decisive match of the championship.

POSTPONEMENT

With the Dons dropping a point we have reason to be pleased with Saturday, although we were earlier in the day disappointed that our game at Dens Park had to be postponed. Whether it will have any effect on the outcome of the league championship remains to be seen, for it will not be played for some



time—certainly not before we meet Aberdeen at Pittodrie on March 11. Now we have two home league games (this afternoon against Dunfermline and a fortnight today against Ayr United) before the exceedingly important game at Pittodrie. Sandwiched between the Dunfermline and Ayr games, is, of course, the Scottish Cup tie with Dundee at Parkhead.

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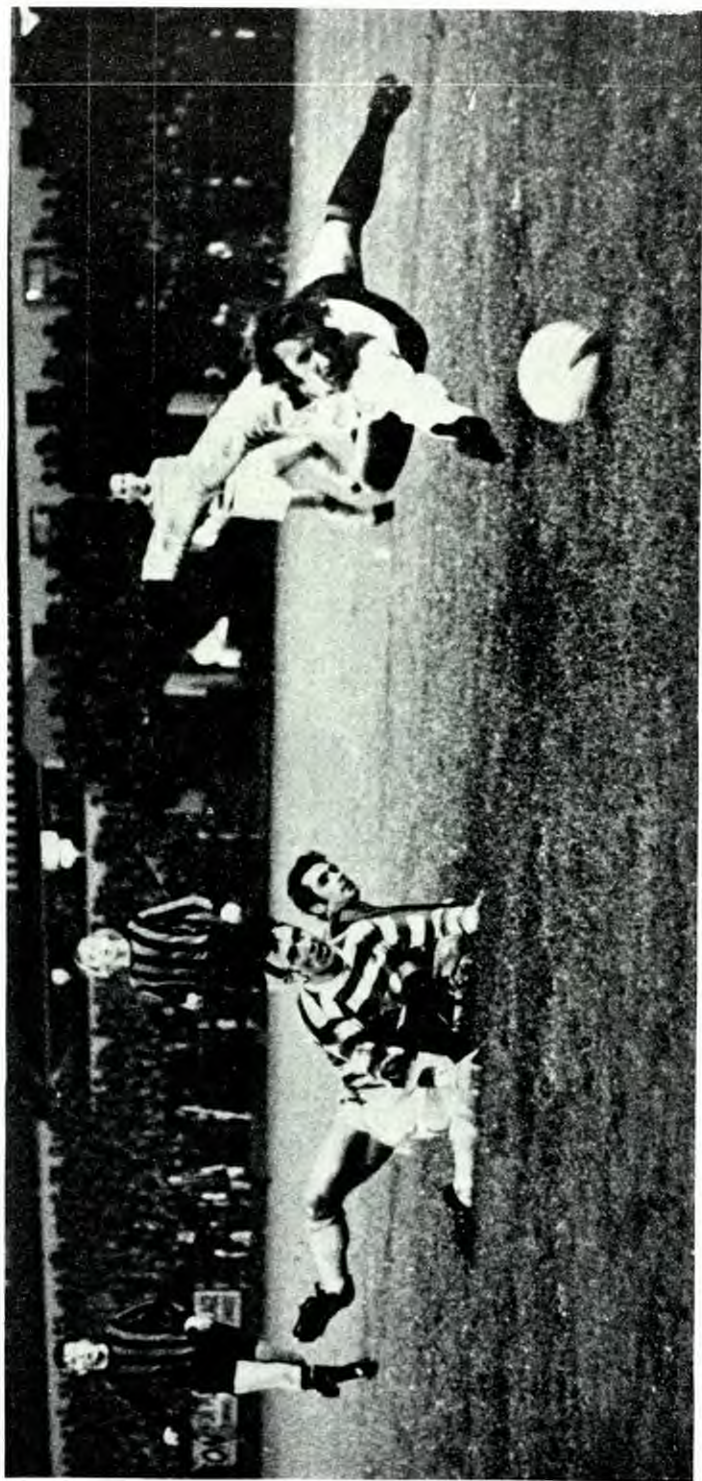
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Bobby Lennox (on ground with Dunfermline right back Willie Callaghan) almost scored on this occasion in the Dunfermline-Celtic league match at East End Park this season. Goalkeeper Eddie McGarr was beaten but the ball hit a post. Celtic won 2-1 with goals from Billy McNeill and Lennox to one by Jim Gillespie. The teams were:— **Dunfermline**—McGarr; Callaghan (W), Mercer; Fraser, McNicol, O'Neill; Paterson, Scott, Mitchell, Gardner, Gillespie, (Sub., Millar). **Celtic**—Connaghan; Craig, Hay; Murdoch, McNeill, Connelly; Dalgligh, Macari, Hood, Lennox, Callaghan (T), Sub., Brogan (for Murdoch after 20 minutes). Referee—R. D. Crawford (Stirling).

Reason for Dunfermline's lowly position

ATTACK—DEFENCE CONTRAST

Dunfermline Athletic, who escaped relegation at the end of last season by reason of their having goal difference superior to that of St. Mirren, who went down along with Cowdenbeath, are in the toils again this season which is somewhat surprising when we remember that they gave Celtic a very hard game at East End Park in October and that they recently beat Aberdeen there.

The cause of the Pars' lowly position in the league is not difficult to discover—they do not score enough goals. Their nineteen goals for 23 matches represents an average of 0.826 per match. That is a good deal inferior to their average per game of last season—1.294.

Seven times this season Dunfermline have failed to score in a league game—they also failed when they were knocked out of the Scottish Cup by their Fife neighbours Raith Rovers—and they have never scored three times in a game. Nor have they won a game by a two-goal margin.

A curious point is that on the three occasions on which they scored two goals they haven't won. They drew 2-2 with both Partick Thistle and East Fife at home and lost 2-3 to Dundee United at Tannadice Park.

Dunfermline (without a Manager) come to Parkhead as second-bottom club and a good defensive record for all their lack of success. Indeed only the top five teams in the league have conceded fewer goals.

FOURTEENTH IN SUCCESSION

In the 21 seasons in which they have been in the first division—this is their fourteenth in succession—their most successful, in terms of the league, was in 1964-65 when they finished third and only a point behind Kilmarnock, who beat Hearts, the runners-up, on goal average.

The Dunfermline league placings in the past 13 seasons have been:—

1958-59—Fifteenth	1965-66—Fourth
59-60—Thirteenth	66-67—Eighth
60-61—Twelfth	67-68—Fourth
61-62—Fourth	68-69—Third
62-63—Eighth	69-70—Tenth
63-64—Fifth	70-71—Sixteenth
64-65—Third	

LAST DUNFERMLINE WIN

Celtic and Dunfermline have met 15 times in league games at Celtic Park since the war. Celtic have won 13 times and Dunfermline once; one match has been drawn. The Dunfermline success was in 1965-66, a season in which they also defeated Celtic at East End Park.

The last Dunfermline win at Parkhead in any competition was in 1968 when they won a Scottish Cup first round tie by 2-0. The teams were:—

Celtic—*Simpson; Cattanach, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Brogan; Johnstone, Wallace, McBride, Auld, Hughes.* Sub., Chalmers, for McBride, 58 min.

Dunfermline—*Martin (B); Callaghan (W), Lunn; Fraser, Barry, Thomson; Edwards, Paton, Gardner, Callaghan (T), Robertson.* Sub., Hunter, for Fraser, 54 min.

Referee—*R. H. Davidson (Airdrie).*

Hugh Robertson and Pat Gardner scored the goals.

PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS FOR TODAY'S GAME

CELTIC

(from)

WILLIAMS
CRAIG
HAY
BROGAN
MURDOCH
McNEILL
CONNELLY
WILSON
DALGLISH
MACARI
DEANS
CALLAGHAN
HOOD
LENOX

Referee:

W. ANDERSON
(East Kilbride)

Linesmen:

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MITCHELL
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MACKIE
SHAW

Quiz on Dunfermline

- When Dunfermline beat Celtic in the final of the Scottish Cup in 1961 their goalkeeper was and their inside right
- When did Dunfermline first play in the first division of the Scottish League?
- How many times have they been relegated?
- Of the Dunfermline team who beat Hearts in the 1968 Scottish Cup final how many are still on the club's books?
- A former Dunfermline goalkeeper now plays for Southampton. Who is he?
- What is the record attendance for East End Park?
- Name a former Dunfermline player who now plays for (a) Celtic, Hibernian, Rangers?
- Two Dunfermline players were in the Scottish League side against the English League in successive seasons, one in 1966-67, the other in 1967-68. Who were they?
- Who has been Dunfermline's most famous forward?
- Name two Celtic defenders and two Celtic forwards who later played for Dunfermline.

Division I Table

	P	W	D	L	GOALS			PTS
					F	A		
Celtic	23	20	2	1	72	18	42	
Aberdeen	24	17	5	2	66	19	39	
Rangers	24	17	1	6	54	22	35	
Dundee	23	10	9	4	43	25	29	
Hibernian	24	12	5	7	40	23	29	
Partick Thistle	24	10	7	7	45	38	27	
Hearts	24	9	9	6	38	38	27	
St. Johnstone	24	9	6	9	38	40	24	
Motherwell	23	9	4	10	37	47	22	
Kilmarnock	24	9	3	12	36	47	21	
Ayr United	24	5	8	11	23	38	18	
East Fife	24	4	10	10	25	44	18	
Morton	23	7	3	13	30	38	17	
Dundee United	23	7	3	13	38	54	17	
Falkirk	23	7	3	13	31	49	17	
Clyde	24	6	4	14	25	51	15	
Dunfermline Ath.	23	3	7	13	19	37	13	
Airdrieonians	23	3	7	13	27	59	13	

The Celtic Season so far

LEAGUE CUP			F	A
Aug. 14	(h)	Rangers (at Ibrox Stadium)	2	0
" 18	(a)	Morton	1	0
" 21	(a)	Ayr United	3	0
" 25	(h)	Morton	0	1
" 28	(a)	Rangers	3	0
" 30	(h)	Ayr United	4	1
Sep. 8	(a)	Clydebank	5	0
" 22	(h)	Clydebank	6	2
Oct. 6	(n)	St. Mirren	3	0
" 23	(n)	Partick Thistle (final)	1	4

LEAGUE			F	A
Sep. 4	(h)	Clyde	9	1
" 11	(a)	Rangers	3	2
" 18	(h)	Morton	3	1
" 25	(a)	Airdrieonians	5	0
Oct. 2	(h)	St. Johnstone	0	1
" 9	(a)	Hibernian	1	0
" 16	(h)	Dundee	3	1
" 27	(a)	Dunfermline Ath.	2	1
" 30	(a)	Ayr United	1	0
Nov. 6	(h)	Aberdeen	1	1
" 13	(a)	Dundee United	5	1
Nov. 20	(h)	Falkirk	2	0
" 27	(a)	Partick Thistle	5	1
Dec. 4	(h)	Kilmarnock	5	1
Dec. 11	(h)	East Fife	2	1
" 18	(a)	Motherwell	5	1
Dec. 25	(h)	Hearts	3	2
Jan. 1	(a)	Clyde	7	0
" 3	(h)	Rangers	2	1
" 8	(a)	Morton	1	1
Jan. 15	(h)	Airdrieonians	2	0
" 22	(a)	St. Johnstone	3	0
" 29	(h)	Hibernian	2	1

SCOTTISH CUP			F	A
Feb. 5	(h)	Albion Rovers (Third round)	5	0

EUROPEAN CUP			F	A
Sep. 15	(a)	B 1903 Copenhagen	1	2
" 29	(h)	B 1903 Copenhagen (first round)	3	0
Oct. 20	(h)	Sliema Wanderers	5	0
Nov. 3	(a)	Sliema Wanderers (second round)	2	1

TAKE CARE

The Celtic directors and management would like to remind all those who attend games at Celtic Park to be careful as they enter or leave the ground. Please do not hurry, especially in descending slopes.

Spectators should always comply with the instructions of the police and whenever they can assist the elderly among the crowd.

The club once again wish to thank their supporters for continuing good behaviour.

SCORERS

22—Dalglish
18—Hood
16—Macari
14—Lennox
12—Deans
8—Johnstone
6—Callaghan
3—Wallace, Hay, McNeill
2—Brogan, Murdoch
1—Hughes, Gemmell, Davidson (V)
4—own goals: Clark (Morton), Ruddy (Clydebank), Strachan (Partick Thistle), Mulheron (Clyde)

RESERVES

League Cup

	F	A
Aug. 14 (h) Rangers	1	1
" 17 (h) East Fife	1	1
" 21 (h) Ayr United	3	1
" 25 (a) East Fife	2	1
" 30 (a) Rangers	2	0
Sep. 2 (a) Ayr United	1	1
Oct. 6 (a) Dundee United (semi-final)	0	2

League

Sept. 4 (a) Clyde	7	1
" 11 (h) Rangers	4	1
" 25 (h) Airdrieonians	1	0
Oct. 2 (a) St. Johnstone	5	0
" 9 (h) Hibernian	1	0
" 15 (a) Dundee	2	1
Nov. 6 (a) Aberdeen	3	6
" 13 (h) Dundee United	3	0
Nov. 20 (a) Falkirk	1	5
" 25 (h) Partick Thistle	4	1
Dec. 4 (a) Kilmarnock	3	1
" 6 (h) Motherwell	2	2
Dec. 10 (a) East Fife	0	0
" 21 (a) Hearts	3	1
Jan. 15 (a) Airdrieonians	3	0
" 29 (a) Hibernian	3	3

Second XI Cup

Oct. 30 (h) Ayr United (second round)	3	1
Jan. 22 (a) East Fife (third round)	5	3

SCORERS

10—Franchetti, Wilson
9—Davidson (V)
7—Hood
4—Hancock
3—Gemmell
2—Mitchell, Wallace, Hughes, McLaughlin, McCluskey, Deans,
1—White, Murdoch O'Hara, Johnstone, Quinn, Macari

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ANSWERS TO QUIZ

- Eddie Connachan, Alec Smith.
- Season 1926-27.
- Three times.
- Willie Callaghan, John Lunn, Bert Paton.
- Eric Martin
- 27,186 (v. Celtic in league, 1969).
- Tommy Callaghan, Jim Herriot (or Alec Edwards); no one for Rangers.
- Alec Ferguson, Willie Callaghan.
- Andy Wilson, who played centre forward for Scotland against England, Ireland, and Wales in season 1920-21.
- Willie McGonagle, John Cushley, Alec Thomson, Joe McBride.

Jock Stein says . . .

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What all of us at Celtic Park have to appreciate is that there is not an easy game left for us for weeks ahead—indeed every game for us these days is hard. Everybody is after the scalp of the league champions apart altogether from the fact that clubs troubled with the fear of relegation cannot afford the luxury of treating a Celtic fixture as just another game.

Dunfermline, like ourselves, did not have a first-team fixture last week. Whether the rest for both clubs has been to their advantage we may discover this afternoon. Celtic are well aware that Dunfermline have been no easy victims in Cup or league for several years. They will not be considered by us today as anything other than very difficult opponents. They have not been

scoring many goals but they have not been losing many either. We may have to employ variations from our usual style of play to keep on the winning way.

There should be great variety of football in the coming weeks for our supporters, for in addition to the fixtures to which I have referred there are the two European Cup ties with Ujpest Dozsa. These weeks are going to be tremendously important for Celtic. But at the moment I consider Dunfermline as the most important opponents. This afternoon they are of more concern to Celtic than Dundee, Aberdeen, and the Hungarian club put together. If Celtic are to be responsible for plunging the club who gave me my first chance as a manager into deeper gloom I shall of course be a little sad. But there can only be one priority for me nowadays — Celtic victories.

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